



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takanobu TAKEDA et al.

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Title: CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION RESIST COMPOSITIONS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as shown:

1. (Amended) A chemical amplification type resist composition comprising a polymeric mixture of a polymer comprising recurring units of the general formula (1) and having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 500,000 and a polymer comprising recurring units of the general formula (2) and having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 500,000,